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Title: SLIP RESISTANT HORIZONTAL SEMICONDUCTOR WAFER BOAT

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 13, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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